

Herald's Page of Up-to-the-minute Bowling News and Comment

BELMONT'S STILL RETAIN LEAD IN DISTRICT LEAGUE

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OEHLER HAS BEST AVERAGE

Belmonts are holding on to first place in the District League, Toledo a close second, with Hummers and Garriens tied for third position. The race is still close and a little sport by any one of the first eight teams will bring them up with the leaders.

No material changes have taken place in the standing during the past week. Ohler retains the lead among the individuals. He took a little jump this week to second place. No new record scores have been made during week. Saengerbund-Good Fellow match has been postponed until next Wednesday.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	W.	L.	T.	P.
Belmonts	12	1	1	1
Toledo	10	2	1	1
Hummers	8	3	1	1
Garriens	8	3	1	1
Good Fellow	7	4	1	1
St. Albans	6	5	1	1
St. George	5	6	1	1
St. James	4	7	1	1
St. John	3	8	1	1
St. Mary	2	9	1	1
St. Peter	1	10	1	1

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Player	W.	L.	T.	P.	Avg.
Ohler	12	1	1	1	12.5
Miller	10	2	1	1	11.5
Johnson	8	3	1	1	10.5
Smith	7	4	1	1	9.5
Williams	6	5	1	1	8.5
Brown	5	6	1	1	7.5
Green	4	7	1	1	6.5
White	3	8	1	1	5.5
Black	2	9	1	1	4.5
Gray	1	10	1	1	3.5

MISSING SPARES.

Player	W.	L.	T.	P.	Sp.
Ohler	12	1	1	1	10
Miller	10	2	1	1	8
Johnson	8	3	1	1	6
Smith	7	4	1	1	4
Williams	6	5	1	1	2
Brown	5	6	1	1	1
Green	4	7	1	1	0
White	3	8	1	1	0
Black	2	9	1	1	0
Gray	1	10	1	1	0

Internal dissension in the ranks and alleged lack of support by the club authorities has come pretty near to being the finish of the Saengerbund Tenpin League. The ever-increasing popularity of ducky-pin is also a factor in the possible disbanding of the league, as a conflicting date of the Saengerbund team and their own teams started the rumormongers. Members of the ducky-pin team failed to put in an appearance when their tenpin team was scheduled, giving the smaller pins the preference. This condition became so pronounced that it was at first intended to disband the league entirely, but at a meeting held last Wednesday it was decided to reorganize by eliminating the teams having those who give ducky-pins the preference and circuit to four teams, against six as formerly.

The four remaining teams—the Wagners, Schuberts, Haydens, and Schumanns—expect to finish the season. The teams which have been eliminated from the league by the drastic measures adopted are the Brahms and Mozarts.

Tenpin bowling appears to have lost the favor at the Saengerbund it once enjoyed. To have and to hold evidently is not the motto of the C Street club, as this year even their tenpin team in the District League, of which it was the oldest member, was given the cold shoulder by those in power. The District Tenpin League team at one time numbered on its roster about the cream of bowling talent, but they all dropped out, until only "Cap" Eckstein, "Dick" Burdine, and "Willie" Miller were left. With these three star bowlers for a nucleus, a new team has been formed and now bowls under the name of Columbus at the Rathskeller alleys.

Elliot, of the Keane Co. team, practically won the first game of the match with the Capitols himself, when he struck a 135 score on the board. His next effort of 106 and 106, easily gave him individual honors of the evening.

Carroll, of the Navy Yard, in the Departmental Ducky-pin League, got off to a poor start in the set with 26, 26, 26, and 26, but came back strong in the second and third games with scores of 120 and 113.

Fields showed exceptional spare bowling ability in the match with Brown in the individual tournament by rolling ten spares in the first game and eight spares in the second game, but was out of the match with two strikes in the third, but as Brown was there with the wallop, piling up scores of 201, 196, and 222 in the final and deciding game, the series went to the last mentioned bowler.

In his next match, with Lon Kraus, the series went five games before Fields was returned winner. Starting off by winning the first game with 26, 26, 26, and 26, but while the remaining games were below his usual score, he proved sufficient to bring home the bacon. In his series with Brown, Kraus rolled his system of a 204 game, followed by a 210, but despite these two exceptionally good games was unable to win the series, as Brown managed to nose him out in the final.

Drew, of the Ticket Office team, is after the consistency record, with scores of 64, 64, and 66. Consistent, all right, but that's about all that can be said about his games in the set with the Station No. 1 team.

A pretty apt, consistent all the way through, was rolled by A. F. Russell, the slinker, big parson, anchor on the Kenyon team in the Mount Pleasant League, against the Columbus. But his scores of 121, 117, and 113, did not help him to win the series, as he was out of the match with two strikes in the third, but as Brown was there with the wallop, piling up scores of 201, 196, and 222 in the final and deciding game, the series went to the last mentioned bowler.

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STERLING DISTRICT PIN KNIGHT.



F. A. ECKSTEIN.

STRAY SHOTS AND MISSED SPARES

By THOMAS TETTER.

Greetings to the maple pushers: This column has been established at the invitation of our B. E. for local bowlers to air their grievances in, and contributions of an appropriate order are cordially invited, and will be given space as far as possible.

Kirk Miller is said to be developing in the same boat as Chance, of the Cubs average 49 for three consecutive games without showing physical strain.

Zettler, of Gerstenberg University, is in the same boat as Chance, of the Cubs—hasn't been stood up yet.

It is reported on good authority that Hamner will not run his new car against gears.

Rider continues to wear out his shirt-sleeves rubbing his tired biceps.

To use a time-worn phrase, Al Machler hasn't struck his stride as yet.

Fields is already speculating on what to spend the first-prize money which he expects to win in the individual tournament.

Herbert Levy has forsaken big pins and returned to his first love—ducks, also chicks.

Benny Brush spends considerable time figuring out how it happened—when he fails to get a strike.

Caldwell rolled off 127 pins in the Colonial League last week. Ten pins.

Rodger didn't "smash a nineteen spares" in the Judd & Detweiler game.

Gorman persistently "bites" into our honor-list.

Don't look for "boats" in this column.

The blind on the Indians was better than Brown, who could only see 67.

By the way, Kirk, a few suggestions and corrections. Last year's tournament in Chicago was the American Bowling Congress. This year it will be held at Toledo, not Dayton. No charge for this "info." Keep the thanks.

Harvey's "Diamond" Billy Warren make any large scores lately.

Whitehorn rolling with the Woodworkers seemed unable to work the wood to any great extent. Scores of 90 and 85 in the big pins is almost a crime.

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THE HERALD'S HONOR LIST.

Notable scores bowled last week.

TENPIN—SINGLE GAMES.

Player	Score
Bowling, Yuma	304
Miller, Ind. Tenpin	304
Field, Ind. Tenpin	304
Jacobson, Manhattan	304
L. Kraus, Ind. Tenpin	304
Brown, Ind. Tenpin	304
Van Buren, Ind. Tenpin	304
Prize, Harry	304
Brown, Ind. Tenpin	304
Stevens, Ind. Tenpin	304
Brown, Ind. Tenpin	304
Thomas, Ind. Tenpin	304

SETS OF THREE GAMES.

Player	Score
McLennan, Agriculture	915
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Swaggart, Commercial	904
Ch. Miller, Navy	904
McKee, Manhattan	904
Akers, Commercial	904

DUCKPIN—SINGLE GAMES.

Player	Score
Lowie, Palace	125
Wittgen, Bowlers	125
Goodman, Whitecaps	125
Miller, Keane Co.	125
Proctor, Bowlers	125
Rudolf, White Caps	125
Dwyer, Hummers	125

SET OF THREE GAMES.

Player	Score
Goodman, Whitecaps	300
Miller, A. C. W. Y.	300
Freeman, Supply	300
Brown, Whitecaps	300
Nease, Hagerman	300
Michael, Whitecaps	300
L. Kraus, Whitecaps	300
Miller, Belmonts	300
Lyden, W. A. L.	300
Crompton, Stars	300

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

Bowlers Dictionary

ALLEY—THE HARDEST THING IN THE WORLD TO MAKE A BALL STAY ON.

BOWLER—WHAT EVERY OTHER MAN YOU MEET THINKS HE IS.

BAD BREAK—ALL THAT KEEPS 'EM FROM MAKING A STRIKE EVERY TIME.

BUCK—A REST FOR THE PIN BOY.

BAR—THE PLACE WHERE MOST OF THE RECORDS ARE BROKEN.

SPARE—AN ADJECTIVE USUALLY DESCRIPTIVE OF THE TOTAL SCORE.

MISS—GENERALLY CAUSED BY A DEFECT IN THE ALLEYS.

LUCK—GONE WHEN IT FALLS OVER.

MINERATE—THE STUFF BOWLERS HEAD IS MADE OF.

PIN STICKER—ONE FELLOW WHO SETS 'EM UP AND DOESN'T EXPECT YOU TO COME BACK.

SCORER—A MAN WITH A SYSTEM OF ARITHMETIC THAT NOBODY CARES WITH.

SPLIT—THE THING YOU SECRETLY HOPE THE OTHER FELLOW WILL GET.

DOUBLE PINOCHLE—WHAT THE OTHER FELLOW HOPES YOU'LL GET.

ATLANTICS LEAD IN NORTHEASTERN DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Keane Company and Young Men's Shop Are Tied for Second Place in Race.

ROBERTS HAS HIGH SET

The Northeastern Duckpin League finished its first series of games last week. The Atlantic team, which was the runner-up in last year's race, leading by a good margin.

The T. Keane Co., Capetola, and Young Men's Shop, both of which gave them a hard time in the next series. The Atlantic team has high club game, with a score of 508, while the Young Men's Shop has high club set with 1300. Harry Noonan has high individual average, with 107.4.

John Junghaus has high game, with 100, while Bob Roberts has big set, 338. Kapp and Nalley each have ten strikes, while McCoy and Harry Moore are tied in spares, having 25 each. Below will be found the official averages:

Standing of the Teams.

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Points
Atlantic	10	7	3	100.0
Keane Company	10	6	4	97.0
Young Men's Shop	10	6	4	96.1
Capetola	10	5	5	95.0
Hagerman	10	4	6	94.0
Champlain	10	3	7	93.0
Cardinal	10	2	8	92.0
Hamden	10	1	9	91.0

Individual Averages.

Player	Games	Wins	Losses	Points
Robertson	10	7	3	100.0
Keane Company	10	6	4	97.0
Young Men's Shop	10	6	4	96.1
Capetola	10	5	5	95.0
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POTOMAC COUNCIL DUCKPIN LEAGUE NOTES

TEAM STANDING.

Team	Wins	Losses	Points
La Salle	10	0	100
De Motte	7	3	70
Evangelina	6	4	60
Washington	5	5	50
Champlain	4	6	40
Baltimore	3	7	30

Though they were not up to the standard, the games of the past week were interesting because of the possibility of the change in team standing. Champlain, who hitherto have been situated deep in the cellar position, have succeeded in changing places with the Baltimore, owing to their ability to take two of the three games from them. The La Salle, who have been sailing in the lead, dropped two to the Marquette, while their nearest competitor was making a clean sweep against the Hesperia, this narrows the race down to that but one game separates the two leaders.

Some one has dubbed the Champlain, under the leadership of Mellon, "The Midnight Crew." Wonder why?

The Knights of Columbus Bowling Association will make its initial bow before the bowling fraternity Monday, November 24. Composed as it is of teams representing each of the five councils in Washington, besides following a short schedule of twenty sets, one other of its objects will be to act as a sort of a governing body for the five different council leagues.

considered this enough for one day's work, as he did not seriously threaten the century mark in his next two efforts.

Miller displayed rare form in his series with Hardie in the individual tournament, when he defeated this good performer on the maple strips in three straight games, rolling up the splendid total of 24 in the second game, 102 pins more than Joe was able to collect.

Willie Miller won both of his series in the individual tournament, defeating both Hardie and Miller, the latter series going the limit of five games. Hardie lost both series in three straight. Off day for Joe, I guess.

Well, Goodman, it was just about time for you to butt in the limelight again. You have been keeping under cover for too long a time lately. But that set of 122, 122, and 120 against the M. C. L. makes up for a 100 and incidentally helped to establish a new record for the District.

Wolbachs defeated the strong Y. M. C. A. quint, in the National Duckpin League, by scores of 102, 102, 102, totaling 123, a new record for the District. Only two of the individual games were below the hundred mark. Lenny Kraus and Rider rolled 98 and 94, respectively. All the other games were well over the century mark.

Kraus, who rolled 122, 122, and 120, Goodman twice reaching 122, and Barm spilling the little pins for 122 and 120 totals. Rider, with two games of 106, was low man. Rider hasn't been making a lot of noise lately. Can't you get that reversed in, out, and side curve of yours going properly?

John Curtis Lawrence, the banking boy, wants me to acknowledge publicly that he trimmed "Little Willie" in pool, or pocket billiards, as Fletcher prefers to have it called, in eight consecutive games before I yelled "enough." Hope you are now satisfied, J. Curtis, but take it from me, the guy who beats me in pool has done very little to brag about. Even George Campbell can do it, and he only "spots" me twelve balls every time and plays five or no count.

Palace of the National Capital Duckpin League, wallowed the Climbers straight, piling up 50 in their last game. Lewis reaching high-water mark with 127.

Imperials took the series from the Laborties in three well-contested games, the last being a tie and won by the Imperials on the roll-off.

Tom Tetler, who is a relation of our old friend, Bill Bailey, makes his debut in to-day's pink sheet. Keep your eyes on his column of gossip concerning local bowlers.

In the Palace alley's individual tournament Shaffer defeated Brush in an interesting series, which went the limit of five games, and was in turn defeated by Thomas in three straight, who in his series with Brush met defeat in five games. Brush's 21 game was the best of the number of good scores turned in.

Joe Oliveri does not claim to be a bowler, but he does insist that he-triumphs the champions of the District and surrounding 10,000 square miles, can bowl over the Cardinals, of Alexandria, as fast as they come up. Better go out and take the game in.

INGRAM MEMORIAL LEAGUE AVERAGES AND NOTES

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Young Men's Shop	10	0	100
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The Eau Claire got off to a flying start in the season of 1912-13, taking three consecutive games from the Boosters, last year's champions. Incidentally the Eau Claire got the District for the year 1911-12. Oh, you Boosters.

The White Caps are just a trifle late getting started, but when they do start there is likely to be some fly, as Lovering, a new recruit, is some bowler.

Hookball Harry Wolstenholme seems to be undecided whether to stick to Ingram, District, Northeast, National Capital, or some other league. My, it's nice to be in demand.

"Tony" Star, just to show he is a good fellow, rolled a 24 set to give the boys something to shoot at, and then he joined the Mount Vernon, of the National Capital League. Here's to you, Tony.

Somebody said the Bull Moose ought to change its name, but Zeb Clark's insists that he is going to make the name famous by "cleaning up" the league. He will, too, if the team does not get too many splits.